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In my opinion, the proposed settlement does not meet the needs of consumers. It will leave Microsoft's unlawful monopoly largely intact. Nothing in Microsoft's market behavior since the appellate remand suggests that they are prepared to play by the rules applicable to companies that have a monopoly. In fact, everything they have done, since the D. C. Circuit unanimously upheld the judgment of monopoly, to increase their products' position in the marketplace has undercut free and fair competition. I believe the District Court should reject the proposed settlement and encourage the settling states to join the non-settling states in continuing the litigation until Microsoft is forced to change its behavior.

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